against him in matters other than the case in which he was suspended;

(b) whether it is a fact that NCCF subsequently stated in an affidavit that there was no charge against the said officer; and

(c) if so, who is the officer responsible for misguiding the House or making a false statement and what action is being taken in the matter?.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) As replied earlier, the suspension of the Controller of Accounts & Finance had been revoked by the NCCF Management on 17.5.88 in view of the fact that the CBI in its report relating to the irregularities in the supply of pulses by the NCCF to the Food Corporation of India had not recommended any action against him and NCCF did not considered it necessary to keep him under suspension any longer. The Controller of Accounts & Finance is allegedly involved in the irregularities in the import and sale of dry dates which is currently under regular investigation by the CBI and action against those found guilty will be taken as per law.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Allegation against Manager of NCCF

2674. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any action against the said Manager (P&A) for committing malpractices and irregularities in appointments in NCCF during 1983 to 1985;

(b) whether any enquiry has been instituted to fix the responsibility of the same officer for not making available the records pertaining to indiscriminate purchase and packing of pulses during 1978-79 without inviting tenders and without approval of the competent authority;

(c) whether a fresh enquiry has been conducted into the assets of the said officer which are reported to be of disproportionate to his known sources of income; and

(d) if so, the details of findings of the enquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a), (c) and (d) A fresh inquiry into the allegations was made and the Manager (P&A) has been shown prima-facie responsible for certain procedural lapses in making appointments. The assets of the officer have been enquired into. The enquiry report has been referred to the Central Vigilance Commission.

(b) No enquiry has been made as records were not separately maintained for PDS and as a result it is not possible to fix any responsibility in the matter.

Charges against Managers of NCCF

2675. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the improvement brought out after supersession of Board in NCCF by the new management:

(b) whether it is a fact that the managers involved in Akola purchases, Patna potato purchases, appointment scandal and black marketing of Janta cloth, have been given prizes posting by new management and so the officers inducted in various enquiries including CBI inquiries;